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# ICBM COMPLEX, DROVYANAYA, USSR LAUNCH AREAS E AND F

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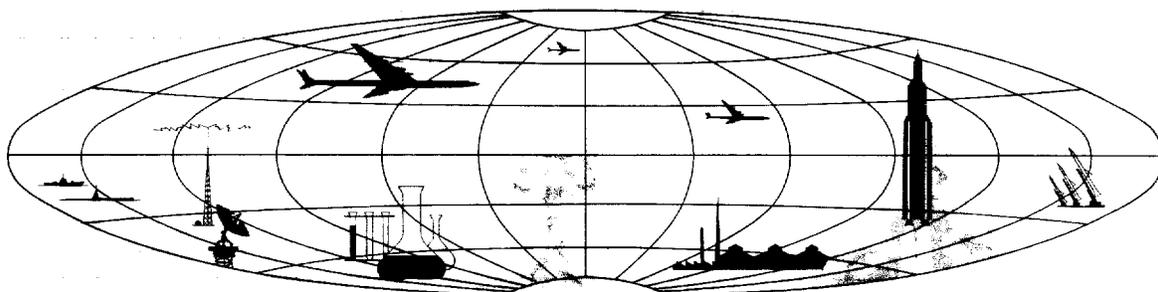
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**ICBM COMPLEX, DROVYANAYA, USSR, LAUNCH AREAS E AND F**

This report, based on KEYHOLE photography of [redacted] updates information on Launch Areas E (5)\* and F (6)\*, Drovyanaya ICBM Complex, contained in NPIC/R-210/64, dated March 1964. 1/

ther than new construction. The buildings have probably been removed from 3 of the 4 smaller foundations as there is evidence that 3 of them were present in [redacted]

**LAUNCH AREA E**

Launch Area E (51-22N 112-50E), located 12.2 nautical miles (nm) southwest of the complex support facility, consists of a completed Type IIIA launch site and a site support facility (Figure 1). There was no evidence of this site in [redacted] and it was first identified in [redacted]. Construction at the site was considered complete in [redacted].

**LAUNCH AREA F**

Launch Area F (51-19N 112-53E) is located 13.2 nm south-southwest of the complex support facility and consists of a completed Type IIIA launch site and a site support facility (Figure 2). The site can be negated in [redacted] and was first identified [redacted]. Construction was considered complete in [redacted].

The launch site consists of a loop road which contains a control bunker and 3 launch silos. Silo door images were not sufficiently sharp to permit accurate measurements. These silos are connected to the loop road by short access roads. A probable spray pond is located across the loop road, to the rear of the site. Two earth-mounded RIM buildings are situated just off the loop road, at the west end of the site. [redacted]

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[redacted] There are 23 other unidentified buildings of various sizes around or near the site.

The site support facility consists of a housing section and an administrative section. The housing section, located about 2,800 feet north of the site, consists of 53 buildings, including all buildings north of the site access road. The majority of these buildings are barracks type. There are 2 L-shaped buildings and several small buildings. The administrative section is located about 2,000 feet southeast of the launch site. It consists of 20 buildings, at least 4 of which are barracks type. The remainder are administrative-type buildings or smaller unidentified buildings.

The site support facility, consisting of 73 buildings and 5 building foundations, is located about 5,000 feet north of the launch site. The majority of these buildings are barracks-type buildings. In addition, there is 1 T-shaped building and several smaller buildings. The largest building foundation appears to be abandoned ra-

\*TDI site designator is indicated in parentheses.

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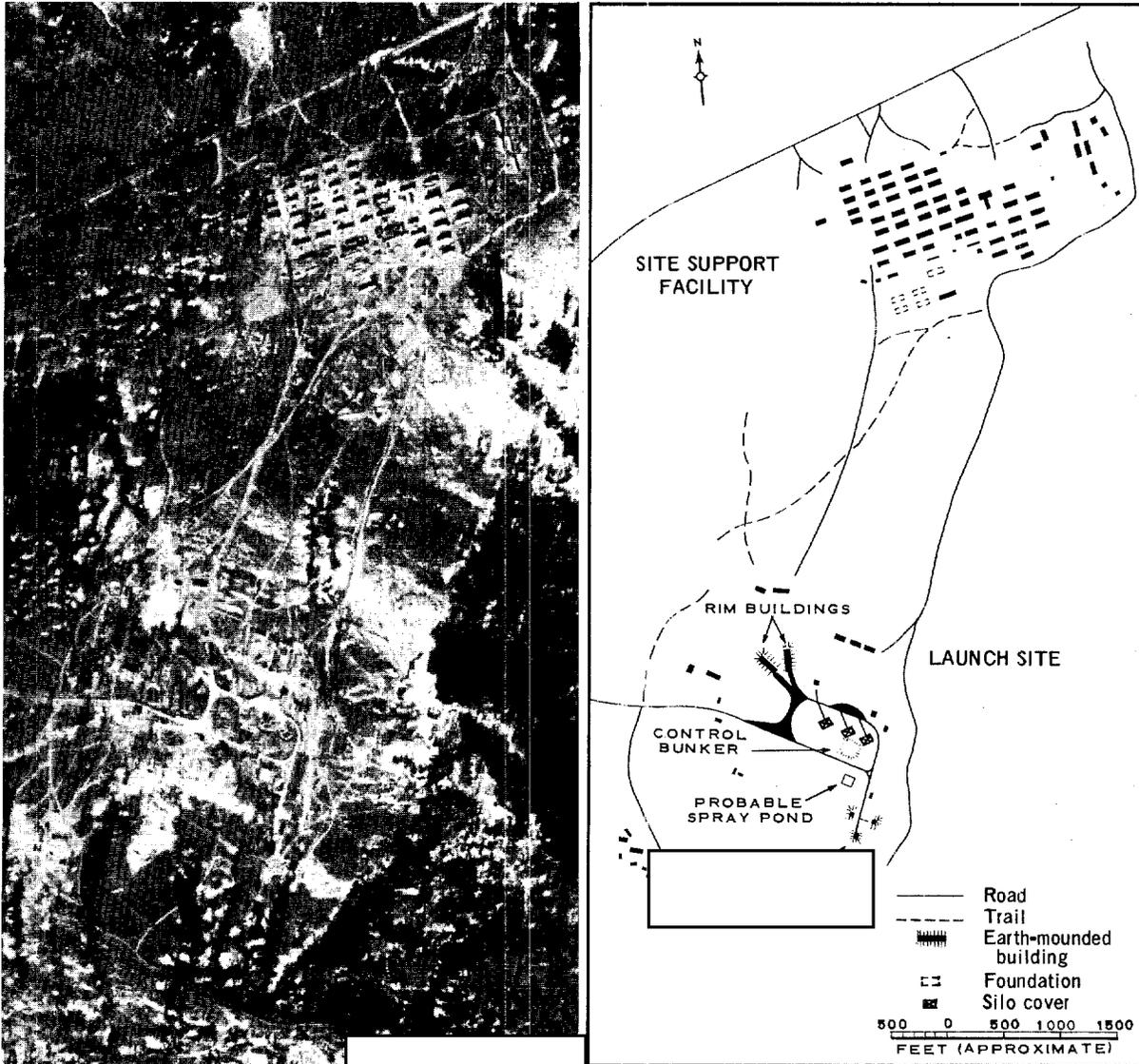
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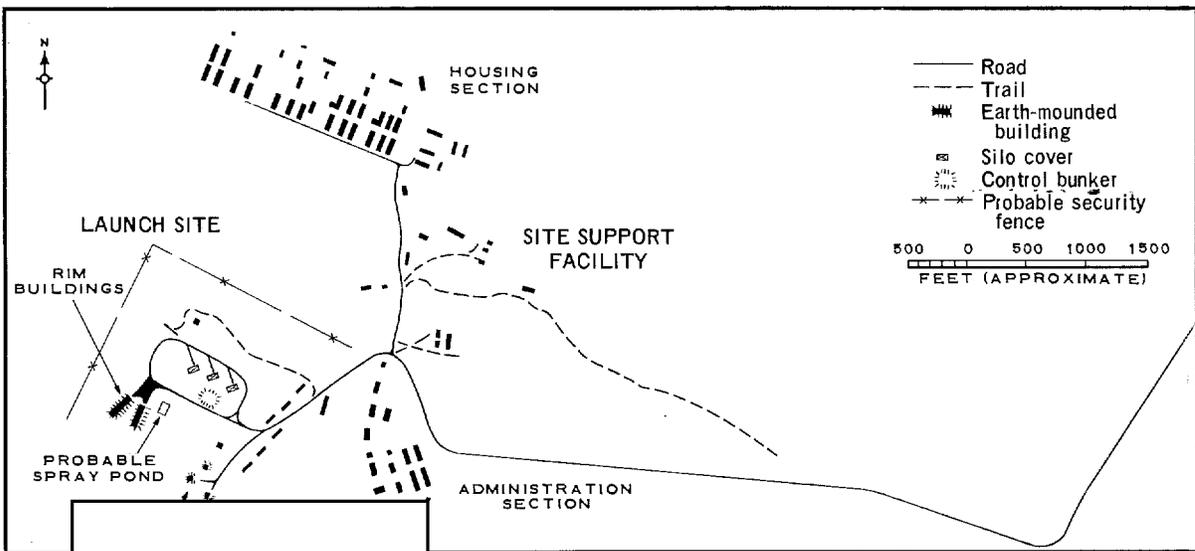
LAUNCH SITE		SITE SUPPORT FACILITY	
Site orientation - 30° ± 5°			
1 earth-mounded RIM building	235 x 55	1 building	160 x 45
1 earth-mounded RIM building	205 x 60	9 buildings	140 x 55
1 probable spray pond	140 x 100	4 buildings	140 x 45
1 building	155 x 75	34 buildings	125 x 35
1 building	155 x 40	4 buildings	50 x 25
2 buildings	110 x 45		
1 building	95 x 25		
1 building	65 x 50		

FIGURE 1. LAUNCH AREA E.

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**LAUNCH SITE**  
 Site orientation -  $30^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$   
 1 earth-mounded RIM building 210 x 55  
 1 earth-mounded RIM building 160 x 45  
 1 probable spray pond 135 x 105

**SITE SUPPORT FACILITY**  
**ADMINISTRATION SECTION**  
 1 building 170 x 60  
 1 building 170 x 45  
 1 building 155 x 65  
 2 buildings 155 x 50  
 3 buildings 155 x 35  
 1 building 145 x 55

1 building 145 x 45  
 2 buildings 145 x 40  
 1 building 135 x 35  
 1 building 125 x 60  
 1 building 120 x 55  
 1 building 110 x 60  
 2 buildings 45 x 30

**HOUSING SECTION**  
 13 buildings 140 x 45  
 1 L-shaped building 165 x 125  
 1 L-shaped building 160 x 110  
 3 buildings 155 x 35  
 2 buildings 150 x 45  
 3 buildings 145 x 40  
 2 buildings 145 x 35  
 1 building 140 x 40

FIGURE 2. LAUNCH AREA F.

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